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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management & Support

Staff, OL

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Chief, Printing & Photography Division, OL

SUBJECT:

Significant Activities -- Second Quarter

FY-87

1. Attached are the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division's significant activities for the second quarter of FY-1987. If you have any questions, please call

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- 3. Recruitment of personnel remains an extremely high priority within the Printing and Photography Division in order to attain authorized personnel strength by the end of FY-1987. The second quarter of FY-87 saw the loss of nine employees, primarily through retirement, and the EOD of six employees. There are currently 42 applicants in process. P&PD is currently 10 people below its authorized ceiling.
- 4. Secure Printing has been a high priority within the Printing and Photography Division for the last 3 years, and was previously identified as a research and development



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initiative to be undertaken by the Office of Research and Development (ORD) in FY-1988. P&PD received notification the second quarter of FY-1987 that ORD will not be addressing the Secure Printing issue in FY-1988 or in the foreseeable future. P&PD will continue to independently research the Secure Printing issue to develop a more responsive system than the one currently in place.

- The Digital Prepress initiative continues to attract a high level of interest within the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD). Investigation of equipment to bring the "Computer-to-plate" concept into reality in a production environment occupied the majority of the resources of this project the second quarter of FY-1987. Conversations were held with CAMEX, Inc., manufacturers of a high speed raster image processor, concerning their ability to output to laser platemakers. Contact was also made with Rachwal Systems to explore the feasibility of a projection plate making system based on 70mm film. While this system does create images on film and does not fulfill the direct to plate objective, it does appear to offer labor and cost savings that may serve well until the prepress technology catches up with P&PD's goal. P&PD will continue research in the Digital Prepress initiative.
- 6. The annual Printing of the 13 Volume Congressional Budget Justification Books was accomplished by the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) the second quarter of FY-1987. The printing of this job appears to have had less impact on P&PD production units this year due to increased use of automation by the contributors and better coordination by P&PD. It is anticipated this trend will continue in the future.

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	Monthly Average For 1st Quarter FY-87		Monthly Average For 2nd Quarter FY-87	Percent Change	
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	PHOTOGRAPHY				
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